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Applicant: Mukhopadhyay, Deb )  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
HIGH EFFICIENCY REVERSE )  
OSMOSIS OPERATION )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
The United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend this application, as presented, as follows:

**1. TITLE.** Kindly amend the title as follows:

[METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR] HIGH [EFFICIENCY] PURITY WATER  
PRODUCED BY REVERSE OSMOSIS [OPERATION]

**2. SPECIFICATION.** Kindly amend the specification as follows:

1. On page 4, line 22, after "1986" insert --to--.
  2. On page 5, line 22, change "has" to --have--.
  3. On page 8, line 23, after "Due" insert --to--.
  4. On page 6, line 24, after "and" insert --to--.
  5. On page 7, line 15, after "Also," insert --a--.
  6. On page 7, line 17, after "for" insert --a--.
  7. On page 51, line 2, delete "GPD" and insert --GFD--.